Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 10 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 11 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 09 Aug 2020 at 15:28

Confidence: High for the showery and thundery theme up until Wednesday, but lower confidence for the timing of the showers and thunderstorms.

Headline for Monday 10 Aug 2020: Heavy showers and thunderstorms interspersed by some sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 10 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms High Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	30%	60%	60%	60%	40%	30%

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Weather: Dry at first, then isolated showers will arrive towards dawn, these possibly heavy and thundery in places. Further heavy showers and thunderstorms are expected throughout the day, bringing some torrential downpours and with hail, gusty winds and frequent lightning possible at times. Some warm and humid sunny spells are possible in between, more especially across the west of the Brecons late in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% during the early hours with occasionally broken cloud near 400m, more particularly across the north and east of the Brecons. Gradually improving to 100% by mid-morning as cloud lifts clear of the summits.

Visibility: Moderate to good at first, with views of middle distance hills appearing hazy, but improving to generally excellent by mid-morning with clear views of distant hills developing. Moderate at best in heavy showers and thunderstorms, with views across valleys and of neighbouring hills appearing misty and hard to see.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/15 NE	9/13 NE	10/15 NE	9/14 NE	9/16 E	10/17 E	7/10 NE	9/15 NE	8/14 NE
300	6/14 E	6/12 E	6/13 E	6/10 E	7/15 E	8/14 E	5/10 NE	5/10 E	3/8 NE
Valley	4/11 E	4/11 E	5/10 E	5/9 E	6/13 NE	6/14 NE	4/8 NE	3/7 NE	2/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/16	17/16	17/16	16/15	19/18	20/19	20/20	19/18	18/17
300	18/18	16/16	16/15	18/18	21/21	21/21	21/22	18/19	17/17
Valley	18/18	17/17	17/17	19/20	21/22	22/22	22/23	18/19	17/18
Freezing Level*	3500m	3500m	3500m	3600m	3600m	3600m	3600m	3600m	3500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The wind may become strong and gusty near any heavy and thundery showers, with gusts perhaps reaching 40mph and causing buffeting on exposed ridges and summits. Heavy downpours may cause some stream levels to rise quickly, with water running down gulleys. UV levels will be high in any direct sunshine, and sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 08 Aug 2020	0mm	1.4mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 11 Aug 2020

Weather: Any thundery showers should clear during the early hours of Tuesday, but low cloud and valley fog may develop for a time towards dawn. Further scattered heavy, thundery showers will return soon after dawn on Tuesday, and may continue on an off through the rest of the day, although there will be some warm sunny periods in between.

Maximum wind: Variable 10-15mph but gusts to 40mph are possible in any thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100% at first but falling to 40% during the early hours as broken cloud develops near 400m. Improving to 100% by mid-morning as cloud lifts clear of the summits.

Visibility: Moderate to good at first, with views of middle distance hills appearing hazy, and very poor in any valley fog around dawn. Improving to excellent by mid-morning with clear views of distant hills developing, but moderate at best in heavy showers and thunderstorms, with views across valleys and of neighbouring hills appearing faint.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius becoming Plus 25 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 21 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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